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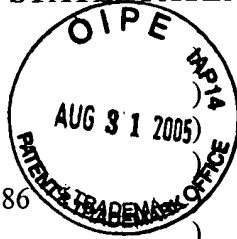
In re application of:

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TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 06082005), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

The present Amendment and Response is further accompanied by the submission of an unexecuted Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, the consideration of which is respectfully requested. The executed Declaration signed by all of the inventors will be submitted to the PTO shortly.

In addition, enclosed herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship in the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.